

Greenbelt News Review

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Quorum Lacking, Business Stymied; \$10 Hike In Monthly Charges Asked

All official Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation business was stymied at last night's annual membership meeting, due to the absence of a quorum. When the meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock, only 97 members had showed up of the 147 required by the by-laws for a quorum.

Among the by-law amendments not acted upon were a change in the name of the corporation, elimination of the quarterly meetings, and strengthening of GVHC in its sales and refinancing arrangements.

There was even some doubt expressed at the meeting that there would be sufficient votes cast for the 9-man GVHC board by the time the polls closed 7 p.m. today to constitute an official election.

Proposals for the group to take action on the amendments, subject to later approval by proxy vote of the members not in attendance, were vetoed on the grounds that such action might be illegal.

Perplexed by this development, GVHC president Ed Burgoon entertained proposals from the floor on how to secure a quorum. One suggestion called for a half-hour recess while each attending member went home to round up a fellow-neighbor. This was voted down because of the late hour.

It was finally decided that an intensive attempt would be made to secure a quorum for the quarterly membership meeting tentatively scheduled for Monday, May 13. Practically every member present pledged by a show of hands that he would attend that meeting and bring one additional GVHC member or their proxy.

A jovial note to an otherwise somber evening was injected by one of the candidates when he suggested that a large attendance for the May meeting could be guaranteed by a pre-meeting notice to the membership that monthly charges would be increased immediately by \$10.

GVHC Financial Statement Indicates \$107,700 "in the black" for 1956

by Al Skolnik

Racking up the best financial year since taking over from Public Housing Administration in 1953, the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation finished \$107,700 in the black for the year ending December 31, 1956, according to the fiscal statement prepared by comptroller Roy Breashears for the annual membership meeting last night.

This amount represented the excess of total income over total expenses before allocation of reserves. In 1955 the undistributed surplus before reserves amounted to only \$57,100 and in 1954 to \$84,900.

About \$48,700 of 1956's surplus will be transferred to reserve and contingency accounts covering heating costs, repairs, maintenance, and taxes, which to some extent were depleted in 1956. GVHC officials advised that in general all reserve accounts are at a level below that deemed desirable by fiscal experts for a corporation of GVHC's size. It was also stated that \$19,000 of the surplus represented profit from the sale of undeveloped land to Warner-Kanter which, as authorized by the membership last year, could be

utilized as a fund to assist members to sell their homes.

Primarily as the result of increased monthly charges and reduced vacancy losses, total income in 1956 increased \$30,000 over 1955. At the same time, total expenses dropped \$20,600. Among the major expense items that decreased during the year were repairs and maintenance (\$13,300), water (\$3,600), and interest (\$8,100). A large item offsetting these decreased costs was a heating cost rise of \$24,500, due mainly to higher fuel oil prices and a cool spring. Most other items such as board and management expenses, city and county taxes, waste collection, insurance, and uninsured losses deviated from last year by less than \$1,500.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, March 22 - 8:15 p.m., GCS open meeting, basement, Co-op store, Greenbelt
Monday, March 25 - 8:30 p.m., Co-op Nursery School monthly meeting, JCC building, Ridge and Westway
Tuesday, March 26 - 7:30 p.m., Cub Pack 746 meets, Methodist Church, Ridge and Eastway
Thursday, March 28 - 8 p.m., Garden Club meets, Center school
Friday, March 29 - 8:15 p.m., GVHC board meeting, Adm. office, Hamilton Pl.
Saturday, March 30 - 2 p.m., PTA-sponsored Adventure Theater play "The Emperor's New Clothes", Center school auditorium
Evening - Fire Department dance, American Legion Hall

Woodway Homes Offers Reduced Housing Price

Arrangements have been made with the developer of Woodway Homes to build additional homes for interested individuals at reduced prices, similar to the wholesale prices now being charged members of the non-profit co-operative home building group, Anthony Madden, president, announced last week. These houses could be started at once on order and completed this summer.

This savings can be offered, Madden said, because the contractor now building 21 private brick homes in the Woodland Hills section already has men and equipment on the site and has purchased materials in wholesale volumes.

Interested persons, he continued, must purchase their own lot and arrange their own financing to take advantage of the builder's offer. For further information, call GR 3-4111.

Reporters Earn Dough; Editor Tops Greenbelt

Key staff members of the News Review were put on a paid basis by the newspaper association's board of directors at its meeting last Sunday, March 17. The editor's salary was increased from ten to twelve dollars a week, making him the highest-paid part-time official in Greenbelt. Also increased was the salary of the business manager. The news editor, city-council reporter, and GVHC reporter will also be paid.

Wages are not limited to present staff; they may be paid to anyone who will attend and report certain meetings. The payments are nominal, however, and the News Review is still put out by essentially a volunteer staff.

City Council Takes First Steps In Planning of Municipal Center

by Russell Greenbaum

The city council has voted to apply for a loan from the Federal Government Fund for Community Advance Planning in order to obtain architects' plans and drawings as well as cost figures for a proposed three-unit Municipal Center. A present tentative proposal estimates the cost at about \$375,000. The unanimous decision was made by the council at its regular meeting on Monday, March 18. Mayor Tom Canning and Councilman Alan Kistler were not present.

With Councilman Robert Hurst acting as mayor pro tem, the council heard the recommendations of the Fire Department & Rescue Squad and the Youth Center Advisory Board, which were presented as a joint memorandum. The two groups proposed that each be housed in a separate low, rambler type of building of approximately 10,000 square feet and costing about \$125,000 for each building. They suggested that the council might want a similar third building for the city offices, bringing the total cost for the three buildings to \$375,000. The site for the Municipal Center is on the south side of Crescent Road between St. Hugh's and Parkway.

Referendum Planned

The council hopes to have the plans for the proposed Center together with a firm estimate of costs in time to present to the Citizens at the bi-annual city election in September. The voters will then decide in a referendum whether the city should float a bond issue to finance the Center. The loan from the government for advance planning does not have to be paid back if the Center is not built, although the council is making the application in good faith that it will go ahead with it if the voters approve.

The key problem in raising money by floating a bond is that it will require a rise in the tax rate for the 25-year period for which it is anticipated the money will be borrowed. Based on the present city budget, the tax rate would be increased by 30 to 40 cents per \$100 assessed evaluation.

City Manager Charles McDonald vigorously opposed any increase that would bring the tax rate up to \$2.00 or more. He said that such a high tax rate, even if the residents accepted it, would block all future development in the city. In addition, lending agencies would not be willing to buy our bonds for the Municipal Center with such a high city tax rate.

Councilman Ben Goldfaden felt that the only solution to the problem is to go over the budget rigorously and bring the city's annual expenditures down sharply. In this way, he believed, the actual increase in the tax rate can be held to 10 cents or less. He also argued that it would be better to build the Fire Department and Youth Center units first since they have urgent need of the space, and the city office building a few years later.

Income Possibility

It was also indicated that the prospects of income that would partly offset the cost of the new Center are not promising. Although the city would then be in a position to sell the Center School, now used as the Community Building, to the county school board, the latter may not want to buy it. McDonald reported that the county would only consider such a purchase when and if an increase in

the local school population required an addition to the Center School. At that time, however, the school board might decide to build an entirely new structure.

The Fire Department expressed confidence that revenue from renting the social hall to be included would help pay for the building. McDonald, however, pointed out that the Fire Department must first spend its funds to modernize its antiquated equipment before it can start paying the city back for the building.

The city has made no estimate of its own of how large building it would need for its quarters or how much it might cost. It is expected that the architects' plans would help to determine that as well as indicate more accurately the costs of the other two buildings. The Fire Department and Youth Center maintained that for their purposes a one-story building would be less expensive than a two-story building housing all the activities of the Center.

Other matters discussed by the council were:

The Boys' Club was assigned the concession at the swimming pool for the sale of sandwiches and soft drinks. Professional help will be used.

The responsibility for the annual Labor Day Festival was transferred to the Youth Center Advisory Board, for whose benefit the Festival has been held. For the past two years the Festival has been handled by Eli Don Bullian, and the council expressed its appreciation for the fine job he has done in the past.

It was learned that the proposed bus route to be operated by the Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad between Friendship Airport and Washington would largely use Route 1 and therefore would not tie in with Greenbelt. However, the B & A is receiving serious opposition from another bus company in the use of Route 1, and this may force the company to use the Washington-Baltimore Parkway. This might enable Greenbelt to be included in the bus service.

GCS Members to Plan Annual Area Meeting

An open meeting of GCS members in Greenbelt will be held Friday, March 22, at 8:15 p.m. in the GCS offices under the general store to plan this year's annual area meeting. All co-op store patrons, and others, are invited.

The annual area meeting will be held April 30 in the Community Church. Highlight of the meeting will be election of delegates to the Co-op Congress. These delegates will represent the interests of Greenbelt co-op members during the coming year.

AMBULANCE CLUB DRIVE

ENDS MARCH 31

If we missed you at home, you can join the Ambulance Club on Friday, March 29 or Saturday, March 30, 7 to 10 p.m. or Sunday, March 31, 3 to 7 p.m.

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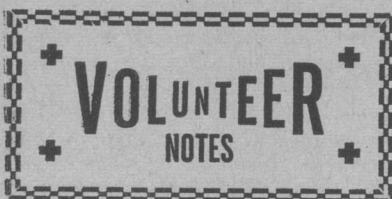
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Installment On Security

by Lester Citron

Security conscious Greenbelt has begun to pay another installment on its collective peace of mind. The Ambulance Club drive has just started, but the initial response to the Rescue Squad's very modest request for the minimum contribution for membership has been better than it has been in years. It seems to be generally felt that the traditional \$2.00 is hardly enough for the rapid service expected at any time of the night or day, regardless of weather or effort required. Many families have expressed surprise that in this time of rising prices, both the high quality of service and the low Ambulance Club membership fees have remained the same as in previous years.

It should be emphasized that in order to gain mass support in Greenbelt, to permit families with smaller resources to take part in the Ambulance Club drive, the sum requested was deliberately kept low. As was expected, families with larger resources have recognized this fact and have contributed more generously.

The "Thank you," is the same to all. The service is the same to all. An urgent request for an ambulance is answered by a quick response by the Rescue Squad and no patient is ever asked if his installment on security was paid this year.

Ambulance Club Drive
BE GENEROUS

GCS Members!

We want you to help us
plan your annual meeting.

Please Attend!

State Your Views!

Friday, March 22, 1957

at 8:15 p.m.

GCS Offices - Under Store
(Beside Bowling Alley)

Greenbelt Delegation
To Co-op Congress

The Long View

By Al Long

The "car pool" is a rather recent socio-economic phenomenon which grew out of World War II and has since established its own peculiar mores. In some respects it is more intimate than a family group and often demands more understanding and adjustment. Modern day fellow "share-the-riders" have sort of replaced that vague ante-bellum relation known as the "kissing cousin." Not that I have ever had any string osculant hankering for either of my fellow passengers in Joe Loftus' Pontiac station wagon, or for that matter, for many of my remote kin folks. That beautiful voluptuous blonde is always some one else's "cousin" or riding in another car.

Over the years, by riding back and forth to work, you either cultivate a friendly affection for some of your seat mates, or learn to patiently put up with the others. You also learn to know and accept their habits, traits and idiosyncrasies. Every car pool undoubtedly has a shopper. A passenger who every evening without fail waits for the car with a humble self deprecating smile and an armful of bundles. As she crowds into the seat beside you and jams a package in your rib she always says, "Oh, I hope I am not bothering you, but I saw the best bargain today."

Then there's always the sly argument starter who begins the morning ride by innocently remarking to the rabid Democrat, "I see in the Post that Dulles is surely cleaning up the international situation." And then proceeds to fall asleep as the political debate goes on. What car pool hasn't got a fresh air fiend who sneaks on a set of red flannels and then demands "a little oxygen to breathe" on the sub-zero days. Over the years I've known them all, the feuding neighbor, the GCSer and the anti-GCSer, the forgetful payer, the snorer, the rolling stone (from pool to pool), the chronic complainer, the de luxe customer who demands door to door, almost desk to davenport, service.

But what am I saying! Just because I'll be on the West Coast for two weeks doesn't mean I won't need a ride when I get back. Luckily, none of these characters ride in our pool—we are all fine, friendly, normal riders (Gee, I hope they'll let me in the car when I come back).

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Pastor
Phone: GRanite 4-9200

Sunday, March 24: 9:30 a.m., Sunday school and adult Bible class. Classes are held for each age group. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church services. Sermon "Starting from Scratch" by Pastor Birner. Visitors are always welcome to our services. 4 p.m., Walther League meeting at the church. 8 p.m., Bible Forum at the Church.

Monday, March 25: 8 p.m., Men's club meets at the Church.

Wednesday, March 27: 7:30 p.m., Lenten services. Pastor Birner will again speak on the general theme "We Go Up To Jerusalem." His sermon topic is "To Learn To Pray." A film strip entitled "Jesus Before the High Priest" will be shown. The narration is meant especially for the children. Everyone is invited.

REPORTERS WANTED

The News Review is calling for volunteers who would like to write for the paper. Interesting news assignments open. Call the editor for details, GR. 3-5801.

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Thursday, March 21, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Cottage prayer meetings for special services at the home of Gordon Arthur, 12-C Laurel Hill, John S. Stewart, Jr., 1-B Woodland Way, and Harold Hammersla, 4-F Crescent. 8:30 p.m., Sunday school teacher and officers meeting at the home of John S. Stewart, Jr., 1-B Woodland Way. 8:30 p.m., Chapel choir rehearsal at the Parsonage.

Friday, March 22, 7:30-9 p.m., Visitation for special services.

Saturday, March 23, 11 a.m., Cherub choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. James T. McCarl, 3-B Crescent.

Sunday, March 24, 9:45 a.m., Sunday school for all ages. John S. Stewart, Jr., superintendent. Morning worship service at 11 a.m. Chapel choir will sing. The pastor will conclude his messages on the Ten Commandments with the sermon "Covetousness Is Sin". 2:30-4 p.m., Visitation for special services. Prospect cards may be secured from the visitation zone captains, Waldo King, Charles Reynolds and Harold Hammersla after the morning service. 6 p.m., Training Union, Mrs. John S. Stewart, Jr., director. 7 p.m., Evening worship service. Informal hymn singing. Message by the pastor, "Attempting and Expecting Great Things From God".

Tuesday, March 26, 7:30-9 p.m., Visitation for special services.

March 31 - April 5, Special services at the center school. Rev. Leslie E. Gould, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, Lewisdale, Md., guest preacher.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Robert C. Hull - Acting Pastor
GRanite 4-6171

Sunday, March 24: Morning worship at 9 and 11 a.m., Mr. Hull preaching. Stewardship Sunday. Mr. Hull will commission 130 men to go out calling in the afternoon. Church school: 9 and 11, nursery, kindergarten, primary; 10, junior, junior and senior high, young adults, adults. 3-5 junior high P.F. at People's Church. Dinner for the stewardship drive immediately following Church at 11 a.m. Calling from 2 to 6 p.m.; 7 p.m., coffee social in social hall for results of canvass. 5:30-7 p.m., eighth and ninth grade P.F., social hall; 6-7:30, seventh grade P.F., Fellowship center; 7 p.m., senior high P.F. serving refreshments in the social hall to the canvassers and members of the church.

Tuesday, March 26: 8 p.m., Fidelis Bible class, 2-B Hillside.

Friday, March 29: 8th and 9th grade P.F. swimming party.

New Church Telephone Number
GRanite 4-6171

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Friday, March 22 - Stations of the Cross at 8 p.m. with Benediction. Confessions will be heard after the service.

Saturday, March 23 - Confessions from 3:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

Sunday, March 24 - Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Baptisms at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27 - Miraculous Medal Novena at 8 p.m. Daily Mass at 7 a.m.

JEWISH COMM. CENTER

There will be Youth services on Friday at 7:30. Marcus Nusinov and Ellen Vernoff will conduct. Miss Helen Benson, leader of the Habonim camp will speak on "Your Child and the Jewish Camp." Following the talk, an Oneg Shabbath will be conducted by the Habonim youth group. There will be singing, dancing, story telling, and refreshments.

Matson-Pittman

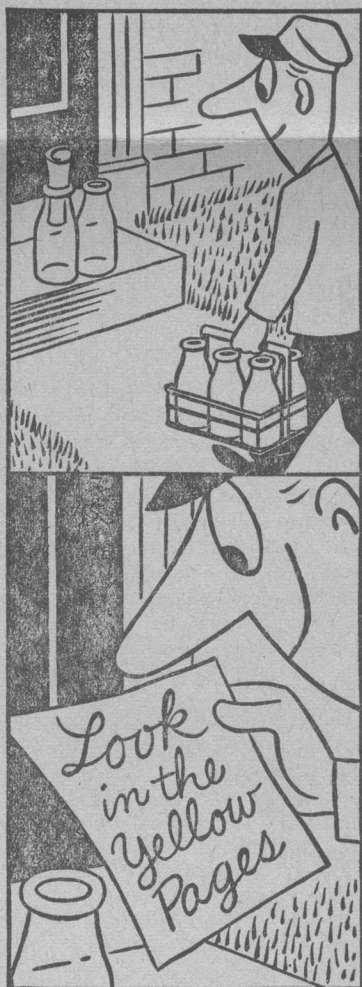
The wedding of Miss Dorothy Ann Mattson, eldest daughter of Mrs. Bennie Mattson, to Staff Sgt. Patrick Lee Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pittman of West Palm Beach, Florida took place Saturday, February 9 at the Chinook Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chinook, Washington.

Pastor Hyalmer Storaasli officiated at the rouble ring ceremony. The church was decorated in shades of pink and white. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. C. Gustav Bergstein of Astoria, Washington. The radiant bride wore a full length gown of satin with nylon net and tiered nylon lace net overskirt, bodice and full length sleeves of the lace net. Her fingertip veil cascaded down from her Juliet cap of nylon lace and seed pearls. She carried a crescent shape bouquet of white and pink talisman roses with white hyacinths on the satin streamers.

The couple, after a honeymoon at Timberline Lodge, will be at home at the Anchorage in Long Beach, Washington. Sgt. Pittman formerly lived in Greenbelt. He attended school here and graduated in 1952 from Northwestern. He plans to attend Portland State College when he gets out of service in March.

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REGISTRATION for the Greenbelt Co-op Kindergarten will be held April 1st, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Center and North End Schools. For further information call Helen Justman, GR 4-7952, or Elaine Skolnik, GR 4-7586.

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Fri. & Sat. March 22-23

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"ROCK PRETTY BABY"

—Special Children's Matinee—

Saturday March 23

Tony Curtis - Janet Leigh
"HOUDINI"

In Color at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

Sunday thru Wednesday
March 24 - 27

NOMINATED FOR
3 ACADEMY AWARDS
Gary Cooper - Dorothy McGuire

"FRIENDLY PERSUASION"

Thurs. only March 28

NOMINATED FOR
2 ACADEMY AWARDS
Kirk Douglas - Anthony Quinn

"LUST FOR LIFE"

In Color

PTA Offers Children's Fantasy on March 30

A group of 21 semi-professional actors, musicians and dancers will present "The Emperor's New Clothes" on the stage of the Center School Auditorium on Saturday afternoon, March 30, at 2 p.m. The production, staged by Adventure Theatre, will be sponsored by the Center School Parent-Teacher As- sociation.

"The Emperor's New Clothes" will have only one performance in Greenbelt, and tickets will not be sold before the show. Admission to be paid at the door only.

West Indies Locale

Scene of the fantasy is laid in the West Indies, where two trick- sters have convinced a mythical emperor that they can weave a magic garment to make him invis- ible. Music will be furnished by a pianist and a drummer who will play during the show and for com- munity singing between the acts.

The play was written by Char- lotte Chorpennig, well-known au- thor of children's literature. It has been received enthusiastically by large audiences throughout the Washington area where Adventure Theatre has been presenting it for the past few weeks.

No Contest

P.T.A. President Emery Har- man regretfully announced last week that plans for a proposed prize contest in the schools, in con- junction with the play, have been cancelled because of school board policy against such contests.

Credit Union Moves To New Quarters

Starting Monday, April 1, the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union will be in new quarters, sharing office space with Anthony Madden of Nationwide Insurance Compa- nies, treasurer Joe Comproni an- nounced last week. The office is located above the now empty drug store next to the theater.

The move, Comproni said, will provide better and more adequate services to credit union members, permitting among other things in- terviews with loan applicants to be held in privacy. The move, he added, will also make the most efficient use of office facilities, since Madden's insurance opera- tions are generally confined to the daytime, while credit union activi- ties take place mainly in the eve- ning.

The office hours for the credit union will remain the same: Mon- day through Friday 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Saturday, 10 to 12 a.m.

St. Hugh's Plans Religious Survey

Responding to the request of Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle for a religious survey of the Washing- ton archdiocese, parishioners of St. Hugh's Church in Greenbelt have set up organization machinery to perform the work. Door-to-door visits will be made on Sunday afternoon, March 31.

Sixty two-man teams will con- duct the survey locally. Twenty- one captains will direct the work in areas of the town adjacent to their homes. J. P. Loftus has been appointed parish chairman, with the following men named as vice- chairmen: Thomas J. Canning, Martin J. Haker, Joseph T. Has- linger, Alan A. Kistler, and Arthur Plackett.

Litter at Lake

An interesting fact concerning the use of the Greenbelt Lake has recently come to light. It is now necessary for any Greenbelt group desiring to use the lake picnic facilities, to obtain a permit, yet, any group from outside Greenbelt may use the lake without approval, according to "Pop" Bell. Outside groups seem more prone to leave refuse than Greenbelters, he said, and with the first few days of sunshine the situation is apparent. The City Manager, however, has assured "Pop" that every effort will be made to remedy the situa- tion.

Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik - 7586

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Stan- ley Schmidt, 22-D Hillside. Kim- berly arrived on March 4, and weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. She joins a brother, Jeffrey.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Duncan, 39-B Ridge, announce the arrival of a daughter. Laura made her debut on March 4. Weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz., this little miss has a sister and two brothers.

They named him Michael Merle. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Merle Surrena, 10-K Plateau, and he has a sister Sherri. Michael arrived on March 6 weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz.

Former Greenbelters, Jane and Bob Volkhausen were in town last Sunday. Bob was a speaker at the Federation Luncheon in Wash- ington.

The Nursery School tots enjoyed their streetcar ride to Mt. Rainier last week. Accompanied by five adults, seventeen little ones filed into the car and received shiny colored tickets from the driver. On Tuesday the children received a visit from two chickens, Pepper and Cinnamon.

Allan Neil Levine, 37-G Ridge, celebrated his 12th birthday last Saturday at Camp Roosevelt with Boy Scout Troop No. 202. About 20 boys had a wonderful time eat- ing birthday cake.

Happy birthday to Jerri Turk- ette, 15-C Laurel, who is four years.

Allan Novick, 45-S Ridge, played his accordion for the Purim Festi- vities held at the Jewish Commu- nity Center in Washington on Sun- day.

The Otis Smithers, 53-J Ridge, have a new telephone number—GRanite 4-6341.

Dr. Jack Dalton is recovering from injuries suffered in an auto- mobile accident in Belgium. The Daltons are living in Boitsfort. Lisa writest hat the community re- minds her very much of Greenbelt where people are willing to do things for one another. The Dal- ton children are already attending school.

The Leon Ackermans, 23-G Ridge have a new telephone number—GRanite 4-7811.

Dr. and Mrs. Clayton S. McCarl and son, Bill, 33-A Ridge, were weekend guests of Mrs. McCarl's sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. William Lusby of Wilmington, Delaware. Dr. Lusby is associat- ed with the Dupont Research Center in Wilmington.

Happy birthday to Carol Beebe, 47-E Ridge, who celebrated her fifteenth birthday last Thursday, and to Bill Beebe who celebrates his eleventh birthday this week.

The Oswald Bridges, 3-E Cres- cent have a new telephone num- ber—GRanite 4-7072.



Marine Pvt. Stuart F. Gardiner, son of James W. Gardiner of 11-J Ridge, is serving with the head- quarters of the Fleet Marine Force at Norfolk, Va.

Gardiner reported to Norfolk February 11 from the Marine Corps School at Quantico, Va., and was assigned to the Motor Trans- port Section.

Before entering the service in November 1954, he attended Wash- ington and Lee High School in Arlington, Va.

Dr. Redl Lectures On 'The Explosive Child'

Dr. Fritz Redl, Chief of the Child Research Branch, National Insti- tute of Mental Health, will provide a glance into a workshop for Ego repair when he speaks at the

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Woman's Club Review

St. Patrick's Day was the theme of the Greenbelt Woman's Club monthly meeting last Thursday, March 14. After hearing commit- tee reports and raising money by exchanging gifts at 25c apiece, the ladies were entertained with an amusing and enthusiastic book re- view by Mrs. William S. Brown of Alexandria on the book "I Chose a Parson", by Phylliss Starke.

Music was furnished by a local vocal quartet of Messrs. Keeney, Hufendick, Finley, and Heise, ac- companied by Mr. Whitbeck.

The club is planning a guest night for Saturday, April 27, at which the ladies look forward to entertaining their husbands with a bang-up dinner. The theme will be "King for a Knight".

Folk Group Jitterbugs

Community Folk Dancers has announced that it will hold two more Sunday-evening classes at the JCC building, one April 7 and the last of the year May 5, if a few more people sign up for them. Under the leadership of Dave Ros- enberg, considered one of the finest callers in the Washington area, the group has been learning jitterbug as well as the polka, hora, waltz, chardash, and many other dances from all over Europe and the near East. Everyone is invited to partici- pate—individuals as well as couples. For information call Sonia Garin (7031).

Kindergarten to Hold Registration April 1

Registration for next year for the Greenbelt Cooperative Kinder- garden will be held Monday, April 1, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Center and North End schools. All children who will be 5 years of age by December 31 are eligible. For further information call Helen Justman, GRanite 4-7852 (Center) or Elaine Skolnik, GR 4-7586 (North End).

Co-op Nursery School Meets; Drama Slated

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nur- sery School will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, March 25, at 8:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, Ridge and Westway roads.

The evening will feature the dramatic presentation, "Scattered Showers," followed by a discussion led by a guest speaker and Mrs.

March 25 meeting of the Prince Georges County Mental Health So- ciety to be held at 8:15 p.m. in St. Matthews Parish Hall, 37th Avenue and Nicholson Street, West Hy- attsville, Maryland. The title of Dr. Redl's talk will be "The Ex- plosive Child." This is an open meeting and the public is invited to attend.

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The present membership and the mothers and fathers of the children on the waiting list, as well as other interested persons, are invited.

Anyone desiring to put the name of a three- or four-year-old on the waiting list, should call Mrs. Helen Dondy, GR 4-9437.

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GCS Does \$9.3 Million Volume; \$156,000 Net

Total sales in the last fiscal year at all GCS stores totaled \$9.3 million, it was announced yesterday by General Manager Samuel F. Ashelman, Jr. During the same period the co-op's membership rose from slightly under 7000 to more than 11,000 individual stockholders.

The 17-year-old organization, called the nation's largest consumer cooperative, will be able to return \$92,000 in savings to its memberowners in the form of a patronage refund. To that will be added \$37,000 in dividends. The co-op has paid five percent on all outstanding capital stock for 17 consecutive years.

The big jump in membership, it was explained by Ashelman, was due in part to growing acceptance of the co-op's \$4 million-a-year "general" store in Wheaton, and purchase of an 800-member co-op in Westminster, Md. last October. The co-op also has shopping centers in Greenbelt and Takoma Park.

The total net for the year, Ashelman said, was \$156,000, before dividends, patronage refund, income taxes and reserve, or 1.7 percent of sales. The traditional co-op formula for distribution of the patronage refund is to have members turn in their preceding year's cash register receipts. These are now in and they represent 71 percent of last year's total sales. Ashelman reported.

Before the year is out, he predicted, the co-op will be doing business at the rate of \$15 million per year as a result of opening two new shopping centers. One of these is a new facility in Rockville—scheduled to open about May 1—and the other is on Piney Branch rd., just east of Flower ave., Takoma Park, scheduled to open in August.

Outstanding stock at the end of the year, Ashelman said, was \$879,000 while the cash position of the co-op was put at the current ratio of 2.6.

Lakesiders' Election

The Lakeside Association at its annual meeting Tuesday, March 12, elected the following officers for the coming year:

President, Bernard Sisco, 19 Lakeside; Vice President, Frank Perazzoli, 28 Lakeside; Secretary, Mrs. Peter Labukas, 21 Lakeside; Treasurer, Cyril Turner, 47 Lakeside.

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Council Postpones Police Discussion

The city council at its regular meeting on Monday, March 18, postponed two items of business concerning the police department until its next regular meeting. One concerned the report on the keeping of police records of juvenile cases, while the other was action to obtain funds to pay the salary of a police chief.

It was announced that the report on juvenile records is complete and that several changes in the procedures would be initiated. However, discussion of the report was delayed as a courtesy to Mayor Tom Canning and Councilman Alan Kistler who could not attend the meeting.

In regard to funds for the police chief's salary, McDonald reported to the council that by an adjustment of the police department budget he had been able to provide most of the money. However, he required an additional \$1800 to make up the difference. The total salary would be about \$5,000.

However, Councilman Ben Goldfaden said he had not had a chance to review the budget himself to ascertain if the remainder of the money could be obtained from the budget. He also requested that the council sit in with McDonald in reviewing the qualifications of the applicants for the job. The council can recommend a candidate for the position, but the manager makes the final decision. McDonald said he has several applicants but has not started the selection process.

JCC Elects Officers

The newly elected officers for the Prince Georges Jewish Community Center for the coming year are: Harry Weidberg, President; Murray Ryss, Vice-President (Operations); Sam Schwimer, Vice President (Program); Helen Justman, Corresponding Secretary; Gladys Chasoff, Recording Secretary; Harry Tenenbaum, Financial Secretary; Seymour Levine, Treasurer; Irving Gerring, Shirley Levine, Sid Rubin and Morris Steinman, Board of Trustees.

No Fishing 'till June

A recommendation has been made by the Inland Fish Commission and Greenbelt Izaak Walton's that there be no fishing in Greenbelt lake before June 1. This recommendation was approved by Charles McDonald, City Manager, and will be enforced with close patrol of the lake and large "no fishing" signs, according to "Pop" Bell.

This action was prompted by the many Greenbelters and outsiders who in previous years have not observed the fishing regulations. These people have removed the large legal fish before the official season, during spawning time when they are far easier to catch. This practice has left sparse game for legal fishermen and greatly depleted the stock. So warning to all potential fishermen from "Pop" Bell—don't take out that rod and reel until June first!

Pop Bell has also released some interesting data from the Maryland Dept. of Research Report concerning the fish taken from Greenbelt Lake last fall. Over 26,000 fish were removed, weighing approximately 1300 pounds. The breakdown was 1500 bass and 23,600 blue gills, the balance being smaller common fish. A gold fish was also retrieved that comes close to the world's record for size. It measured 14.8 inches in length and weighed 4 lb., 15 ounces.

The lake will soon be stocked with an entirely new stock of fish. Among these will be bass, pickerel, black crapple, and yellow sun fish. A few gills will also be added for feed, and black and white channel cats for bottom. The coming issue of Fisherman's Magazine will contain a full report on these matters. Anyone desiring even further information should contact Pop Bell.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

All Greenbelters interested in gardening or landscaping are invited to the Greenbelt Garden Club meeting Thursday evening, March 28, 8 p.m. at Center School. A number of ladies have joined the club and more are invited. The program includes a talk on vegetable gardening and answering of questions by Dr. Andrew A. Duncan, and a film "How Does Your Garden Grow". Refreshments.

A few garden plots are still available—call Hans Jorgensen GR 4-9286 for information. Ploughing is being arranged for by George Adams at GR 4-9283.

Reuben Exhibits Work

An exhibit of paintings by Isidore Reuben, 5-J Ridge, is being held at the Greenbelt branch of the county library in the Center school. Eight paintings are on display for an indefinite period, according to Mrs. Marjorie Muir, librarian.

Reuben recently held a one-man show of paintings at the D. C. Teachers College in the Dickinson Gallery. A Greenbelter for many years, Reuben is employed at the Pentagon. His wife, Molly, won a prize for her art display at the Labor Day Festival, last fall.

Baptist Chapel Holds Special Service Series

Music will play a great part in the special services to be conducted by the Greenbelt Baptist Chapel in the Center school beginning March 31 and concluding April 5.

The three choirs of the Chapel—Cherub, Chapelaine and Chapel—will sing at a number of the seven services. The choir of the Trinity Baptist Church will sing for the Sunday evening service, and the 45-voice choir of the Metropolitan Baptist Church will sing on Tuesday evening, April 2. A choir from the congregation will be organized to sing on Thursday evening, April 4.

Bob Heddrick of Baltimore, who trained for the Metropolitan Opera Company, will be the guest soloist for the first service of the six-day series.

Rev. Leslie E. Gould, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, Lewisdale, will be the guest preacher. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, Sunday, March 31, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and April 1 to 5 at 7:45 p.m.

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Austin Green Joins National Guard Unit

Veteran Police Officer Austin R. Green has recently joined the Greenbelt National Guard unit (29th Division, Battery A, 224th Field Artillery) as Sgt. 1st Class. He has performed honorably with military units for many years. In 1925 he enlisted in the Pennsylvania National Guard Troop D, 104th Cav. at Carlisle and was discharged in 1940 as a Sergeant. Later he was called to active duty with the Army, was assigned to the Air Transport Command training center, Camp Luna, New Mexico. He also served at the National Airport, Washington, D. C. He was discharged from active duty on February 20, 1947. That same year he enlisted with the District of Columbia National Guard, Battery C, 340th Searchlight BN. (Later changed to 340th AAA Gun BN. In June of 1953 he was discharged after more than 21 years of service, as Sgt. 1st Class.

He was also with the C.M.T.C., the outfit with all white horses, 6th Field Artillery at Camp Meade, Maryland. He hopes to complete 25 years service for National Guard retirement with the Greenbelt unit.

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